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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Robert Gardes

DATE: August 28, 2006

SERIAL NO.: 10/754,022

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EXAMINER: Neuder, William P.

FOR: "AN IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HYDRAULIC FRICTION CONTROLLED DRILLING  
AND COMPLETING GEOPRESSEDURED WELLS UTILIZING CONCENTRIC DRILL STRINGS"

Attorney Docket No. C02235US (26100.25C4)

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice dated August 2, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 2, 2006.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: